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KILLED AT KUSHEQUA

BRAKEMAN LOST HIS LIFE AND CONDUCTOR RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES WHILE SWITCHING.

THROWN FROM TOP OF BOX CAR

James McGraw, a brakeman employed in the freight service of the Kushequa Route, was instantly killed while at work in the yard at Kushequa yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock. Conductor William Halpenny was painfully injured at the same time.

Both men were standing on a moving box car which suddenly jumped the track, striking the ties with great force and throwing the men from the top. McGraw, who was on the head end, was hurled head foremost to the track directly in front of the car which ran over him inflicting injuries which caused almost instant death. Halpenny fell off to one side and was severely cut and bruised.

James McGraw was a married man about 25 years of age. He boarded at Kushequa, his wife, it is reported, being a resident of Bradford. It is said that the man is quite well known in Smethport where he was formerly employed. The remains will probably be taken in charge by relatives.

Ribs Broken in Kushequa Accident.

In the account of the wreck on the Kushequa railroad which appeared in last week's MINER it was stated that no one was injured. The writer has since learned that [illegible] Clayton Backus of Smethport was quite severely hurt. He was thrown with great force against the seat in front of him and, although his side was quite sore, paid no attention to it at the time. But later, on being examined, it was found that two of the young man's ribs on the right side were fractured. Not the least annoying result of the accident is the fact that Mr Backus was compelled to refuse the offer of a good position on account of his injuries. The place had to be filled immediately and as Mr Backus was confined to his bed he had [illegible].

Launching of William's Yacht.

Tuesday Miss Alice Roosevelt broke a bottle of wine over the bow of Emperor William's yacht and said so that all could hear: "In the name of his Majesty Emperor William, I christen thee Meteor III."

After that Miss Roosevelt wielded a silver hatchet, which cut a cord that held in place two 300-pound weights on either side of the vessel. These weights swung down and hit the dog shores, which immediately released the vessel. There was a slight trembling and then the yacht slid slowly and gracefully into the water.

Thus has another American woman achieved undying fame by the use of a hatchet.

Break in Gas Main Cought Fire.

A big leak in a high-pressure gas main on Willow Street was fired in some unaccountable way last Saturday night and a burst of flame shot high in the air. Although there were no houses in close proximity to the break some excitable people turned in an alarm of fire to which the department quickly responded. When the nature of the disturbance was learned the firemen returned to quarters as their services were not needed. Employes of the gas company soon remedied the break, but the big blaze attracted crowds of people before it was extinguished. Beyond a temporary shortage in the gas supply around town no inconvenience was experienced.

Taken to the Asylum.

Chas. C. Mesler, a well known citizen of this place, was taken to the Warren insane asylum this afternoon. Mr. Mesler has been acting strangely for some time past and physicians decided that it was not safe to allow him his liberty. Sickness, business and religious troubles have preyed upon the mind of the unfortunate man until his actions were wild and irresponsible. His wife and small children have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community and it is devoutly hoped that Mr. Mesler will be cured of his terrible malady.

A Continuous Performance.

The excursion to Mt. Jewett on the Shawmut last Saturday night was well patronized, although it did not leave this place until after 9 o'clock, because of a delay caused by an accident on the Pennsylvania. Quite a gang of hoodlums were included in the crowd and in spite of the best efforts of the trainmen succeeded in raising disturbances that made the peace-loving passengers heartily glad when Mt. Jewett was reached. The show is described as "very bum" and no one regretted the fact that it was half over before they arrived.

Call and Settle.

Persons who are indebted to F. A. Mason must call at once and settle and save trouble. F. A. MASON.

My stock of robes and blankets is complete. No better line was ever shown in Smethport. CHARLES LEMMLER

Clean the Sidewalks.

The spring-like weather of the past few days has brought to light many fire plugs and a few sidewalks which had been given up for lost by the general public. There are hundreds of rods of sidewalk in the borough that have not known the touch of a snow shovel since the winter commenced and are now covered to the depth of a foot or two with slush and ice. The King street walk on the school house square, the squares from Church to Washington on King street and from Hill to Pine on the north side of Main street and a dozen other stretches could be mentioned as particularly disagreeable and in some cases dangerous. The borough officials, whose duty it is to enforce ordinances, could made themselves vastly more popular in seeing that the provisions in regard to cleaning sidewalks are carried out to the letter than in muzzling all the dogs in the state and the time passed in chasing unmuzzled dogs could be used to much better advantage in shoveling snow, although it may not be near as exciting. The fool ordinance in regard to equipping bicycles with lanterns and bells was rigidly enforced, when not one person was inconvenienced where two hundred are now. The authorities are most earnestly requested to make it a fad to enforce the walk cleaning ordinance and let the rabies and similar scares take a well earned rest.

Tillman Again on The Senate Roll.

The names of the South Carolina Senators, who are still under the ban of contempt, have been restored to the Senate roll. The situation is a novel one and presents its difficulties, for which to-day the lawyers of the Senate will doubtless present some solution, says the Philadelphia Press.

The Constitution gives the Senate the power by a two-third vote to expel a member. It has the constitutional right also to punish a member for disorderly conduct. Is that power to punish a Senator measured by the will and discretion of a majority of the Senate, or is it subject to the limitations of the other provision of the Constitution, viz: "Each Senator shall have one vote," and "no State without its consent shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

The question would be a simple one if it turned wholly on Mr. Tillman's merits or demerits, but it is complicated by the expressed rights of the State of which he is an unworthy but nevertheless duly authorized agent. If Tillman were expelled South Carolina could in a short time fill the vacancy. With its Senator's official functions suspended and his membership unsevered South Carolina is for the time being deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate without its consent. Probably it was this consideration that led President pro tempore Frye yesterday to order that the names of the South Carolina Senators be restored to the roll.

Here is a Big One.

The tallest man on earth, according to the judgment of the New York Herald, is Edward Beaupre, a young French Canadian giant, who bids fair to rival the fabled one-eyed giant, Polyphemus, of Homer's time, while he overtops by several feet modern competitors. Beaupre, therefore, enjoys the proud distinction of being the tallest man on earth. He is 30 years old, tips the scales at 387 pounds and stands ten feet, eleven inches high, his hands measuring nineteen inches, and his feet twenty-four inches by 12 wide. A two-yard tape measure barely encircles his chest. Each of his trousers legs can contain the figures of two ordinary persons, and there is sufficient cloth in one of his suits to outfit ten average men. The massive framework of each of his outstretched arms will bear the weight of three athletes. A man five feet ten inches by his side appears a mere pigmy. One of the peculiarities about Beaupre is that his father and mother were of ordinary size. From youth he has been a great gymnast and has given much time to athletic sports.

About the Shawmut.

The P., S. & N. shops at this place are running over time, making repairs and building new coal cars for the new mines of the company.—St. Marys Gazette.

The Shawmut has received three hundred new coal cars, but they are still about three thousand cars behind in their coal and coke orders.—Ex.

The Shawmut railroad surveying gang arrived in town Thursday morning and are quartered at the American House. Here's hoping they will establish a line upon which the long looked for Shawmut will be constructed the coming summer.—Friendship cor. Dispatch.

Will be in Smethport.

Dr. Hyde, the eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central hotel from Saturday until Monday night, March 1, 2 and 3. Dr. Hyde has all of the latest appliances known to the scientific world. All work guaranteed. Headaches cured and eyesight restored. Examinations free. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

DR. H. B. HYDE,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Subscribe for the MINER.

DIED ON THE ROOF.

WM. GRIGSBY, A WELL KNOWN CARPENTER EXPIRED WHILE AT HIS WORK SATURDAY.

HEART FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE.

The community was shocked Saturday morning last to hear that Wm. Grigsby, an old resident of Smethport, had suddenly died while at work.

Mr Grigsby had been in poor health for several months, but was apparently feeling much better than usual Saturday morning and upon request of Clarence Powell of East Smethport, with whom he usually worked at his trade of carpenter, willingly consented to help place an iron roof on what is known as the Smith house on Cemetery street.

He proceeded to the house and climbing to the roof went to work. About 9 o'clock Mr. Powell, who was on the ground, was horrified to see Mr. Grigsby sink lifeless to the roof. He hurried to his assistance and brought him to the ground, then summoned physicians by telephone. But it was useless, the man was dead, probably before he could be taken from the roof.

William H. Grigsby was born in Wayne county, N. Y., July 14, 1845. While a resident of Portage Creek he enlisted in Co. E, 58th Pennsylvania Volunteers and served four years during the Civil war. In 1866 he was married to Miss Mahala Keller at Clifton Springs, Va., living there about 12 years before he moved to Smethport. Aside from one daughter, Mrs. Mary Chase of Erie, he leaves two brothers, John of Smethport and Charles of Millboro, Va., one half-brother, Anson Burdick of Smethport, two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Gallup of Kane and Mrs. Phebe Albright of Elmira, N. Y.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased on Cemetery street Monday afternoon, McKean Post No. 347, G. A. R. having charge of the obsequies. Rev. Gaylord H. Patterson conducted the funeral and the remains were followed to their final resting place in Rose Hill cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Mr. Grigsby was a man well liked by all who knew him. Honest, upright and industrious his death is a loss to the community. By his demise another soldier is added to the silent, great majority.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24, 1902.

Early last week the Senate determined to take the vote on the Philippine tariff bill at four o'clock this afternoon and all who desired to speak on the subject were requested to govern themselves accordingly. Senators Bate, Spooner and Patterson have been the leading speakers of the past week and the final hours of the consideration of the bill have been replete with interest. With remarkable versatility Senator Spooner analyzed the more important claims of his Democratic colleagues and ridiculed their lack of logic with a keenness seldom equalled. At times he was interrupted by the Democrats and permitted every interruption and answered every objection with a directness and frankness which rapidly diminished the desire of the Democratic Senators to expose themselves to the keen shafts with which their sophistries were met.

Earlier in the week the Senate suspended the consideration of the Philippine bill long enough to pass the permanent census bill and to ratify the treaty with Denmark which transfers to the United States the Danish West Indies. An amusing incident occurred when Senator Wellington was speaking on the Philippine question. "Every one," said the Senator, "is familiar with those stirring lines—" then he stopped short, turned red, and was finally obliged to search through the papers on his desk. Having found the quotation he proceeded to read

"When freedom on her mountain height
"Unfurled her standard in the air,"

etc.

Having disposed of the war revenue repeal bill the House of Representatives turned its attention to the Indian Affairs bill and spent several tedious sessions in its consideration. During the consideration of this measure the Speaker permitted the discussion to range over a number of subjects and the remarks of Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, chronicled last week, were freely commented on. Mr. Boutell of Illinois made, perhaps, the wittiest reply to Mr. Wheeler, and one that drew frequent applause from the Republican side. Mr. Corliss of Michigan also took occasion to present his views on the question of a Pacific cable, the government ownership of which he warmly advocates. Speaking to your correspondent on the subject Mr. Corliss said yesterday: The United States should profit by the example of other nations. England has for the past fifty years been acquiring, by purchase and construction, cable communication with her vast possessions until she has expended upwards of hundreds of millions of dollars for this purpose and she operates her own cables connecting colonies. She is now constructing a cable from Vancouver to Australia at a cost of nearly nine million dollars and, in order to give her tradesmen and manufacturers the benefit of this communication at the least possible cost, has fixed a rate of fifty cents per word from Vancouver to New Zealand.

"The right to construct and operate the Pacific cable is a public utility or franchise held by the people. This control is an inherent right held by the people. Its construction and operation will necessarily become, for a great many years, a monopoly and should not be transferred from the control of the people."

On Friday the Indian bill was passed and the consideration of private claims was taken up. The chief interest in the House at this writing centers in the Ways and Means Committee where those members who are recognized as the party leaders are considering the question of reciprocity with Cuba. Mr. Payne, who was originally opposed to such a measure, has been won over by the arguments of the President and now favors reasonable reciprocity. General Grosvenor of Ohio, who was formerly antagonistic and pronounced the agitation "preposterous" has conceded that some measure will probably be framed by the committee. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania tells me that he will support any reasonable measure that will not inflict serious injury to American interests. Mr. Tawney declares that he is firm in his original position and that he will vote for no measure unless he is assured it will not injure in the least degree any American interest. Some measure which will relieve Cuba's condition will be adopted but it is impossible to determine at this writing how long the committee will take to arrive at that end.

Mr. Tawney tells me that he believes the Cuban sugar crop, and to a large extent the sugar lands, are controlled or owned by Americans and to that end he introduced a resolution in the House of [illegible] but Mr. Payne objected to the resolution being adopted without having first been referred to a committee which resulted in the loss of the resolution.

I called on Postmaster General Payne Saturday and asked him if he would confirm the statement that hereafter it would be the policy of the administration to remove fourth class postmasters only "for cause." "There is nothing in the law," replied Mr. Payne, "to warrant the removal of postmasters at the end of four years and I see no good reason for so doing." "But, Mr. Payne," I said, "is it not a fact that the post masterships are regarded as the perquisites of the local organizations, and will not this radical departure from a time-honored custom injure the party?" "They may have been regarded as perquisites," said Mr. Payne, "but I see no reason for removing a postmaster unless the interests of the administration, good politics or good government demand it." "You mention 'good politics?'" I asked. "No. I believe that in the long run more injury is done to the party by the supplanting of one Republican by another than the reverse. The knowledge that this Department made removal only for cause would save Members of Congress from many grave embarrassments. They are now frequently called upon to decide between factions where their decision is bound to make enemies for themselves and their party. Of course, I do not say that I would condemn changes where the administration changed politically, but under all other circumstances I regard it as good government—which means good politics—to make changes only where the incumbent proves himself unfit for the office. I am opposed to the principal of paying political debts with government positions."

Last and Perhaps Best.

The last entertainment of the course given in Smethport during the winter was the Hungarian Court Orchestra, which played at the court house Monday evening. The attraction is considered by many to have been best of all. The orchestra is composed of eight gentlemen and one lady, and each one is a thorough musician. Mr. Jones, a vocalist, is also a member of the company, and his selections gave general satisfaction. The Amsterdams are easily the leading artists of the combination, Miss Amsterdam's performance on the cymbalom being especially praiseworthy. The large audience which heard them was delighted and will give them a warm welcome if they ever visit Smethport again.

Mrs. E. G. Carter wishes to announce to her many customers that she is now in position to give the very best optical work in the county. Mr. Austin, who is a graduate optician, has charge of all work and satisfaction is guaranteed or no charge.

Feb. 3, 1902.

Reduced prices on horse blankets. You have room for them, we have not. Holmes & Gilfillan.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK. MANY WITNESSES FROM KANE IN ATTENDANCE.

THE TRIAL LIST IS NOT LARGE

The regular term of Quarter Sessions opened in Smethport Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were but 25 indictments to be presented to the grand jury. G. C. Murray of Keating township was appointed foreman of that body.

The constables' returns and motions received the attention of the court until an indictment was returned by the grand jury. Judge Morrison talked plainly to the Bradford city constables regarding alleged violations of the liquor laws in their districts, saying that several complaints had been made that liquor could be bought at almost any drug store in the city without a physician's prescription, and that drinks were being sold to persons in an intoxicated condition. The constables all stated that they had no knowledge of such violations of the law and were instructed to keep a sharp lookout in the future.

The jury in the case of Commonwealth vs. Thomas Finnegan found the defendant guilty of larceny.

The next cases taken up were two against Sam Enty of Bradford both charging him with assault and battery. Both were brought by members of the same family, Mrs. Fairbanks and Verne Gordnier. Enty claimed that he had heard a row in the house and came in to see if he could render some assistance to the parties. But the jury decided that he had been guilty of simple assault.

William Fraley, a glassblower formerly of Smethport was next tried, charged with assault with intent to kill. Henry Erickson, the prosecutor, who lives in Kane, was in a barroom in that place when Fraley entered. They had some words, it appearing from the evidence that Erickson was drunk and looking for trouble, and finally he struck Fraley in the face. Some bystanders grabbed Fraley, and he, thinking a crowd was after him, pulled a revolver and shot without any special intention to kill anyone. The bullet struck Erickson in a rib and, being diverted, inflicted no serious injury. The jury decided that Fraley was not to blame in the matter and acquitted him, putting half the costs on Erickson and half on the defendant.

Frank P. Ward was accused of breaking a plate glass window in a jewelry store in Kane and taking several silver articles from the store. He admitted breaking the window, but denied that he had stolen anything. He did not seem to be very sure of this, however, for a little later he would plead guilty; as he did not wish to make trouble and expense.

Byron Acre pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny, particulars of which appeared in the MINER last week.

Commonwealth vs. John Tonkay, took up the attention of the court yesterday. Tonkay was charged with selling liquor to minors, and several alleged minors swore that they had procurred beer and whiskey at Tonkay's hotel. Defense was mainly that if liquor had been furnished to persons under age it had been done by bartenders acting against the orders of the proprietor. Bouton & Gallup of Smethport and E. L. Ryan of Kane were attorneys for the defense and their skillful handling of the case and splendid addresses to the jury are very favorably spoken of.

The juryman committed to jail Tuesday for appearing in court in an intoxicated condition was excused from further service as a juryman without pay yesterday.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Ellis King was continued to next term.

James C. Maloney and Charles Long pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny preferred by H. Nesselson, a Bradford pack peddler. Sentence was suspended on the young men.

The grand jury returned the following: George B. Weaver and Frank Brookey, larceny and receiving stolen goods, not a true bill as regards Weaver, and a true bill as to Brookey; Commonwealth vs. Marsh Bigler and John Early, larceny of a $10 bill, a true bill; Commonwealth vs. Patrick Lynch, malicious mischief, a true bill; Commonwealth vs. Benj. Honsand, larceny, a true bill.

The grand jury finished their duties yesterday afternoon and were excused from further attendance.

Just before noon to-day the jury in the case of Commonwealth vs Benj. Honsen brought in a verdict of not guilty, defendant to pay one half of the costs and the prosecutor, W. D. Camp, one half. Honson was charged with stealing oysters from in front of the Dairy Kitchen Cafe in Smethport.

The jury in the Tonkay case is still out and prospects of an agreement being reached are remote.

There is economy in buying good robes and blankets. They last longer, look better and are warmer than the "just as good" kind. I always handle the best. CHARLES LEMMLER.

A Communication From Rew City.

With prancing steeds and gaily decorated sleigh, George Washington's portrait proudly standing in front and the American flag proudly floating in the breeze, Prof Smith, with the pupils of his department in our academy, with P. A. Connolly as conductor, took a trip to the county seat, thinking this a proper way to celebrate the birthday of our country.

Amid the admiring gaze of the assembled multitude the jolly load of youth and beauty departed on their festive jaunt. The inner man had been well provided for, the sleigh being well filled with provisions of all kinds, so in case of accident there would be no danger of starvation. Everything passed as merrily as a marriage bell, and George himself would have felt proud of it if he could have been one of the party and enjoyed the attention and hospitality that was tendered them.

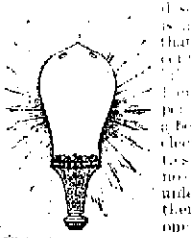
The first stop was at the poor farm, where they were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and family, who proceeded to make everything enjoyable in every manner possible. They found them very worthy entertainers in every respect. In regard to the poorhouse too much cannot be said in regard to the neatness, cleanliness and management. Mr. Ryan is certainly the right man in the right place.

The party took lunch at the ladies' dining room at the poor house. After this they returned to Smethport, visiting the jail. It was found in very good condition under the management of our able and most efficient sheriff. This being over, the party returned home feeling that they had been very well repaid for their trip, mentally, morally and physically.

Prof Smith has been principal of our schools for the past two years. He is a young man of great ability. He is energetic, ambitious and painstaking in all his work. We wish him all possible success in his work and most heartily join in wishing that he may be returned to us again next year.

P. A. Connolly is one of our most interested patrons. He is always found with his shoulder at the wheel trying to elevate education in whatever way opportunity may present itself.

Kern Incandescent Gas Burner



The Kern [illegible] is a new [illegible] that saves 50 per cent of your gas [illegible] burns only [illegible] foot of gas per hour. It gives a better light than electricity, no mantles to blacken and no chimneys to break unless you want them and at only one-tenth the cost. This is not a mere statement but a positive guarantee. Some of the superior advantages obtained by its construction are: A luminosity two or three times greater than in previously discovered burners. No chimney being required as the burner creates its own pressure, great economy is made in the maintenance by avoiding the breakage of glass. The gases are perfectly consumed, the mantles do not blacken; therefore they are not so easily broken and practically will last from two to three times as long as under any other condition of burners. As the lighting efficiency per cubic foot is great, very small quantities of gas are used; therefore the light is a cool one. In Smethport where everybody must burn gas by meter before October 1st, these lights will create a great saving as they are made to consume but 8-10 of a cubic foot of gas per hour upward. The small globes (about the size of a 16 candle electric bulb) are made in all colors, sizes and shapes, and can be grouped by our ball fitting if desired. For further particulars as regards price, etc., call on or write Willett S. Palmer, sole agent for Smethport and vicinity.

Very Low Rates to the Northwest.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific Coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, $30.00; Spokane, $30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, $33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul to points in Montana, Oregon and Washington. For futher information apply to any coupon ticket agent in the United States or Canada, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Pittsburg.

Career and Character of Lincoln

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

Now is the time to buy your robes and blankets, and Lemmler's is the place to buy them.

Stransky steel ware wears best. Holmes & Gilfillan.

THE DESTRUCTIVE TEREDO.

A Curious and [illegible] Worm That [illegible] in Timber.

[illegible]

... In a painting of the "Massacre of the Innocents" the massacre is [illegible] as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in baggy trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes. The [illegible] is dead!

Things He Didn't Understand.

At the table on [illegible] liner on a recent trip one of the first cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed pearls which look almost exactly like bird shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he evidently [illegible] it, picked it out and laid it on the table [illegible].

Now, it is a habit of [illegible] to carry [illegible] in their [illegible], and on this trip [illegible] part of a small [illegible] got caught in a piece of beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside his other find on the cloth.

Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear. "I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me where you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"—New York Post.

A Tough Negro.

Stories of brute toughness and Homeric endurance are tenderly preserved in the folklore of the water front. How, for instance, Scipio Flanagan, "the biggest nigger in the business," supported the entire weight of an immense packing case, weighing upward of 1,800, on his prostrate body. The negro held the hand truck to receive the case, which in the hands of half a dozen men was being balanced at just the right angle to slip into place. But it hit the edge of the truck and knocked it away, and the negro unluckily lost his footing and fell flat with the great box on top of him. He shrieked in terror and groaned, it was said, like a siren whistle, but when a gang of fifteen men lifted the thing bodily and pulled him out all he did was to screw his fists into his eyes like a big child, stretch his long limbs grotesquely and return to work. Of course he talked about this feat for many a day.—Frank Leslie's Monthly.

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No Thanks Due.

A [illegible] visitor to a Kansas City church [illegible] before the sermon he asked that any one interrupted with "amens" and other ejaculations, as he could not stand such interjections. He was told of one old woman who always made herself heard at all good points. She was asked on this occasion to desist, and she obliged for once. At the end of the sermon the minister met her and warmly thanked her for holding her tongue.

"No need to thank me, no need to thank me!" she exclaimed. "You said nothing whatever to make me shout!"—Kansas City Independent.

Keep Busy.

An unhappy life is an idle one. Those who are happiest are the most earnest workers. It is folly to say that we can find no labor. Life itself is a stupendous task. It is cowardly, however, to shirk labor by feigning not to see it. Each mortal, if he does his duty, will have a busy life.

Most Unusual.

"Jigby's a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance for charity."

"And he actually used them?"

"Not only that, but he says he enjoyed himself."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Put Him In the Shade.

Hewitt—What became of the girl that you used to say was the light of your life?

Jewett—Another fellow came between me and the light.—Judge.

The Toll.

"I should like to ask you, Mr. Reiter, as a successful literary man, what is an author's hardest struggle?"

"Staying successful, young man."—Indianapolis News.

Admit occasionally to your friend that he knows more than you do. It gives him a great impression of your discrimination and good sense.

It sometimes happens that when a man fails in doing anything else well he marries well.—Atchison Globe.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Finances of McKean County
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 6th, 1902.

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COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Stenographer	[illegible]3 87
Paid Court Crier and Tipstaves	197 29
Paid Commonwealth Costs	4298 07
Paid Penna. Reform School Expenses	2180 05
Paid Grand Jurors	721 62
Paid Traverse Jurors	2850 68
Paid Assessors for assessing	1367 82
Paid Assessors for registering	2807 60
Paid Election expenses	4067 02
Paid Jail expenses	882 15
Paid Western Penitentiary	2698 92
Paid publishing and printing	587 95
Paid road views and damages	135 1[illegible]
Paid freight, express, telegrams and postage	248 56
Paid fuel and lights	689 59
Paid Court House expense	3125 81
Paid Coroner's Inquests	324 63
Paid indigent soldiers	565 00

[illegible]

COUNTY ASSETS.

Amount due County from State for paid Fire Wardens	[illegible]	
Amount due County from uncollected taxes	2692 40	
Amount due County from funds in Treas.	[illegible]	
Amount due County from state tax uncollected	[illegible]	
Amount due County from dog tax uncollected	1969 36	
Amount due County from bridge bond fund in Treas.	[illegible]	58971 86

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Commonwealth costs estimated	200 00	
Outstanding indebtedness sundry items estimated	704 79	
Amount due Penna. Reform School	284 41	
Amount due Western Penitentiary	2009 89	
Amount assets in excess of liabilities	55622 77	58971 86

[illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]
Paid Justice fees	[illegible]
Paid Poor farm expenses	[illegible]
Paid extra expenses	[illegible]
Paid T. H. Ryan, superintendent Poor farm	599 67
Paid traveling expenses	517 35
Paid examination in lunacy	[illegible]
Paid provisions	871 68
Paid clothing	325 53
Paid furniture	207 50
Paid Burg Chadwick, Physician	450 00
Paid medicine and supplies	330 39
Paid publishing and printing	100 75
Paid freight, telephone, express and postage	[illegible]
Paid insurance	471 00
Paid fuel and lights	504 75
Paid building and improvements	2815 05
Paid ordinary repairs	[illegible]
Paid books and stationery	[illegible]
Paid coffins	169 00

POOR LIABILITIES.

[illegible]

STATEMENT

Showing the cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Almshouse for the fiscal year ending January 6th, 1902.

Total cost of keeping inmates	6107 17	6107 17
Boarding inmates 2853 days or [illegible] weeks at [illegible] per week	6107 1[illegible]	6107 17

We the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures, and statement of assets and liabilities, are true to the best of our knowledge.

A. M. BOARDMAN,
ALBERT PETERSON,
T. F. HUNGIVILLE.
Commissioners of McKean County.

Attest:
S. D. WEAVER, Clerk.

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One of the Great Life Companies of the World
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Over 80,000 Policy Holders, Representing nearly 200,000,000 of Insurance.

Invested Assets, over - - $12,250,000
Government Deposits, over - $600,000
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GEO. M. KELLOG, General Agent,
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$5 for any case of Itching Piles, Ulcerated Piles, Barbers' Itch, Old Sores, or Eczema that cannot be cured with one box of DR. ZIGG'S SILVER LEAF OINTMENT. By mail 50 cents.
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for March

Will be out on or about March the first.

Fine Illustrations. Entertaining Reading.

Sold by all Newsdealers.

This Magazine is being introduced throughout the county and subscriptions taken by Geo. D. Hyde.

5c the copy.

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Smethport, Pa.

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COAL
AND WOOD
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HORSE BLANKETS
AND ROBES.

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J. C. Hamlin.

SUN PROOF PAINT.

McKean County Miner

Smethport [illegible]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Criminal court this week.

—Olean's prospects for a new hospital are bright.

—The new steam laundry is nearly completed and will soon be in running order.

—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived and is having a high old time and your Uncle Sam is paying the freight.

—James Borland while acting as flagman on an Erie railroad train was killed near Rasselas last Thursday night.

—Eighteen people lost their lives in a fire which badly damaged the Park Hotel in New York city last Friday morning.

—After exhaustive research the Coudersport Enterprise announces that there are eighty widows in that town and only ten widowers.

—The people of Olean experienced a water famine last week owing to a break in the main line. Beyond a fear of fire the residents were not alarmed.

—On Monday of last week the schools of Mt. Jewett were closed out of respect to the memory of H. J. Brennan who was one of the board of directors.

—Many young teachers from this vicinity are making preparation to attend the Clarion State Normal school during the spring and summer terms.

—The born at the corner of Green and Mechanic streets; an old landmark; is being torn down and a dwelling house will probably soon be built on the spot.

—John Mundy, local editor of the Potter Enterprise, was elected auditor of Coudersport borough last week. Another recognition of the power of the press.

—Not a "Pan-Am" but a pancake feast with side dishes. "Just like your mother makes them." (European plan) at the Methodist chapel Friday evening, Feb. 28th, beginning at six o'clock.

—The Potter Enterprise Publishing company has been granted a charter. The Enterprise is a model country weekly and deserves the continued prosperity which the MINER sincerely wishes it.

—The Austin Republican is to be commended on the fact that in spite of the many temptations to exploit its side of a town issue at length, it has reserved several columns of space each week for lively local news.

[illegible] from the storm of last Friday. For nearly a day the city was isolated as regards telegraph and telephone service. Mails were considerably delayed by the storm.

—Correspondents are wanted in every town in the county. If your neighborhood is not represented in the columns of the MINER send in personal and general news items and become a regular correspondent.

—Wellsboro having a goat farm it may be of interest to farmers to learn that the cost of medium to high-grade Angora goats of good breeding age is $3.50 per head, and pure bred $4.50 to $5.50 per head in car load lots.—Gazette.

—Jim Fitzpatrick lost his fight to Jim Jeffords at Allentown in the ninth round, the referee deciding that Fitzpatrick struck a foul blow. Fitz protested the decision, saying that the blow was struck in a breakaway, and was allowable under the rules agreed upon. It afterwards developed that the referee was Jeffords' manager.—Olean Democrat.

—No document has ever been handled with more caution by the Senate employes than the petition signed by 373 lepers, presented the other day by Sen. Foraker. Some of the clerks asked for tongs, while others demanded gloves. The petition came from the leper settlement in Hawaii. The petitioners prayed that this settlement be not made a national leper colony.

—Hughesville, Pa., has a senation. The principals are Russell Steiner, a well known young man and Miss Florence Shores, daughter of a minister. They are but 20 and 18 years of age, respectively, but they eloped just the same. Although officers are in hot pursuit at this writing it is belived by some and hoped for by many that the young couple have reached New York State and accomplished their rash intention of getting married.

—James Geary, Edward Jifkins and P. H. Mack, are in Washington, D. C., where they will confer with the postoffice officials relative to the adoption of the Geary stamping machine. Two of the machines have been in use in the Bradford postoffice during the past year and have given excellent satisfaction. Providing the Government adopts the patent a factory will be erected in Bradford for the manufacture of the machines.—Bradford Herald.

Finding His Bride.

[illegible] and his status as a Benedict assured.

Getting In Society.

[illegible] New York Press.

Railways In Argentina.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Comfortably.

[illegible] relatives [illegible] the house. Thus the satisfaction [illegible] transcends in importance [illegible] of the body.—New York World.

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Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Main Street, [illegible]

This hotel has recently been [illegible] and refurnished. The table is [illegible] constantly supplied with the [illegible] market affords. First-class [illegible] Rates reasonable.

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Main street, Smethport, Pa. [illegible]
Bacon, Proprietor.

[illegible]

THE FLEMING HOTEL,
[illegible]
KANE - - PA.
[illegible]
M. H. [illegible], Proprietor.

SARTWELL HOUSE,
PORT ALLEGANY, PA.
Having recently purchased the [illegible] Hotel, and [illegible] I am prepared [illegible] traveling public.
C. S. KING, Proprietor.

CHADWICK HOUSE,
D. A. W. [illegible], Proprietor.
[illegible]
First-class in every respect.
Well supplied Bar.
Reasonable Rates.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE,
W. Y. PROVIN, Prop'r.
125 Main Street, Smethport, Pa.
[illegible]

BAYER HOUSE,
CLERMONT, PENNA.
[illegible]

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Alfred Sturdveint.
[illegible]
Shaving and Hair Dressing

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Shake your old clothes, get into something more stylish and seasonable. Plain and striped Cheviots, Worsted, Serges and Black & Blue Clays.

Just say how you like a garment to fit and we bring one that fits—both goods, person and your purse.

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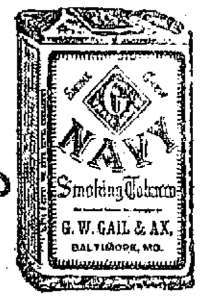

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Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

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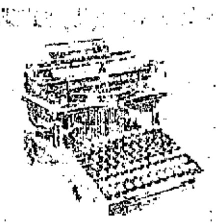

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In 1 and 2 lb. cans. The perfection in coffee. All best trade call for it.

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[illegible] BACKUS

[illegible]

[illegible] 1902.

Announcements.

[illegible]

A. M. BOARDMAN.

[illegible]

JOHN A. PETERSON.

[illegible]

[illegible] WALSH.

[illegible]

JOHN H. [illegible]

[illegible]

H. M. CHOATE.

[illegible]

A. B. WALKER.

SHERIFF.

[illegible] announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican [illegible]

CHAS. E. MAYS.

[illegible]

[illegible] LINCOLN GALLUP.

[illegible]

CONGRESS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce that I [illegible] a candidate for Representative in Congress for the Twenty-First Congressional District, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902.

ASSEMBLY.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries of McKean county.

J. M. MCELROY.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 28, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly, subject to the rules governing the Republican primaries of McKean county.

JOHN W. CAMPBELL.

Kane, Pa., Jan. 27, 1902.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries.

H. S. ROGERS.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., Jan. 27, 1902.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for District Attorney of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

JOHN P. MELVIN.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 29, 1902.

CLERK OF COURTS.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Courts subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. H. MORRISON.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 3, 1902.

AUDITOR.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

B. G. BARTLE.

Port Allegany, Feb. 1, 1902.

EDITOR MINER.—Please announce that I am a candidate for Auditor of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican party.

OSCAR ENGSTROM.

Smethport, Feb. 13, 1902.

DELEGATES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 21, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

H. H. CLAYSON.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

TO THE EDITOR:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate from this county to the next Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

F. P. SCHOONMAKER.

Bradford, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

THERE will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee at the St James Hotel, Bradford, Tuesday, March 4. The date of the Republican primaries will be fixed at this meeting.

THE editor of the Reporter virtually admits, by dodging the issue, that it was revenge which prompted him to attack H. S. Rogers. He also gives some advice to the "boy" editor of this paper, and for his benefit we will state that when we need advice we go to some one who knows something about editing a newspaper.

IN the proper place will be found the announcement of the candidacy of Abraham Lincoln Gallup of Keating township for the office of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. Mr. Gallup is a popular man well known to the voters of the county, having served [illegible] years as a County Auditor [illegible] having served the people of his district well in various township offices. He is an industrious, upright business man and fully capable of transacting the affairs of the office in a satisfactory manner. The MINER is pleased to present Mr. Gallup's name as a candidate [illegible] the voters [illegible] the primaries.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Now that Miss Stone [illegible] has been [illegible] for several consecutive days would it not be a wise idea [illegible] throughout this country to abolish the sending of missionaries to [illegible] the possessions of the United States. The foreign missionary [illegible] a good thing if you can afford it, but we are taught from childhood that charity should begin at home. The [illegible] in our Sunday schools [illegible] be expended [illegible] advantage in [illegible] the [illegible] and bringing the light to the benighted [illegible] own [illegible] country. [illegible] the [illegible] out of the [illegible] although [illegible] the [illegible] of Miss Stone [illegible] has it not [illegible] proven that the only successful way to carry the true [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible]. The pagan mind has numerous things to grasp before it is ready for its particular brand of religion. The sending of missionaries among uncivilized tribes has its doubtful side, but if the practice must continue from this country let it be to our own island possessions where the life will still be enticingly strenuous and chances quite bright for a glorious martyrdom. Then in case of kidnapping American bullets and not American gold can pay the ransom, and the results attained be much more favorable to the further spreading of the gospel.

Why Suffer With Your Kidneys?

The discovery of Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-hyde Kidney Tablets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the kidney disease germs out of the blood and prevent accumulation of uric acid in the system. We urge all sufferers to give this successful and scientific kidney remedy a trial. They come in two sizes, 25 and 50 cents. Come and get a trial treatment free at J. W. Voorhees.

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New house, barn, silos, etc. House all plumbed and furnished with free gas; land new and in high state of fertility. Will also sell binder, grain drill, weeder, low wagon, sleds, cutter, buggies and all farm implements; also horses, harness, cattle and sheep. Situated $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from school and $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Smethport.

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Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
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Notice of Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be had in open court in the court house in the borough of Smethport, Pa., on Tuesday, March 18th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the petition of P. H. Kilday, for the transfer of the Eating House license granted to him on the 24th day of May, 1901, from its present location at the southwest corner of Pearl and Maple streets in the borough of Port Allegany, to a large frame building in said borough of Port Allegany known as the Mrs. P. J. Welpper property situate on the south side of Mill street and facing thereon.

GEO. W. MITCHELL, Clerk.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 24, 1902.

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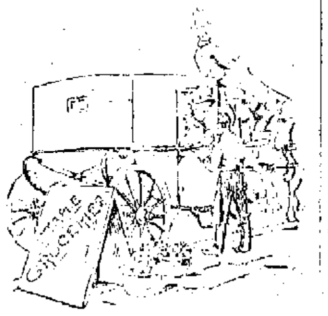

[illegible] the prompt [illegible] of [illegible] We make this a specialty.

For [illegible] we offer [illegible] White [illegible] [illegible]

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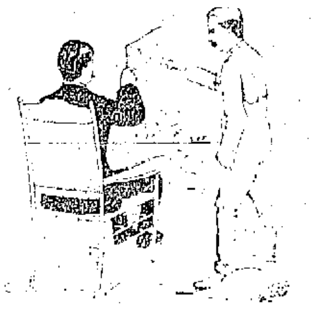

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[illegible] will be put [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] will not be less than those of other

PLUMBERS

but our work and the material used is of very superior quality.

All work is done by competent plumbers who take pride in bringing a job to a successful termination in the quickest time.

Willett S. Palmer.

UNION PHONE 24. [illegible] Smethport.

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Life, Fire and Accident written by

[illegible] F. SPECHT

SMETHPORT, PA.

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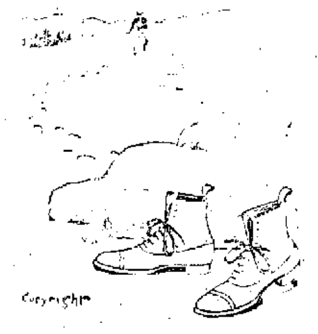

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we sell. It is moderately priced, but possesses all the good points of expensive footwear. Your money secures actual worth, not fictitious value in the shape of some high-sounding name.

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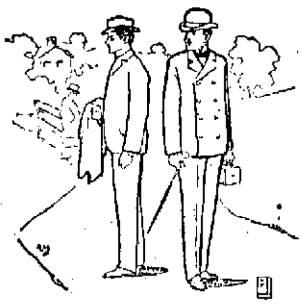

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A man passes for what he looks, just as a dollar passes for a hundred cents. To give yourself a hundred cent up-to-par appearance just put yourself inside one of our FALL SUITS.

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MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

Before I get Summer Goods out stop and listen to what I have to offer in a few

Special Bargains.

[illegible] blankets, pretty borders 50c pr.
Ladies & Children's button shoes at cost.
Outing flannels from 6c to 8c per yard
Plaid dress goods sold at 25c now 15c, very pretty patterns for Children's dresses.
Dress linings at 10c were 15c.
Kid Cambric at 5c per yard.
Small patterns in flannellette for waists and dressing sacques, make special prices.

At this time of the year a great many people like to get a good deal of their domestic sewing done before warmer weather, therefore I have a nice line of muslins all widths and prices, also white goods such as dimities, lawns, nainsooks, linen linons, Persian lawns etc. Before buying these goods come in and look us over.

D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

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No, but a great deal depends on

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[illegible] display of Spring costumes begins Saturday. It is well worth seeing, for we [illegible] showing some of the most fetching designs from first class Designers. Each display [illegible] which must prove interesting to well dressed women. The price [illegible] the values are distinctly [illegible] throughout.

Two Special Bargains in

Black Silk Waists

$3.85 [illegible]

$6.00 [illegible]

Burma Challie

[illegible]

Continuation Sale of

White Goods and Embroideries

[illegible] the entire month of February [illegible] the greatest successes of our [illegible]. We are continually new patterns to [illegible] White Goods [illegible]

A New Feature in

Our Carpet Department

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Bargains. Bargains. Bargains.

Bargains for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1 only. These goods sold at these prices for cash without exception.

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Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Handles. Regular price 10c. Very special at 5c.

Tack Pullers. [illegible] Sold everywhere [illegible]

Colored Glass [illegible] Special [illegible]

Pocket Knives. Warranted in every respect. While they last [illegible]

Padlocks. [illegible] with two keys. Regular [illegible] Special 12c.

Stoves. Latest size wood heaters. A [illegible] Too close out [illegible] for $6.25.

Gallon [illegible] galvanized iron. Special at [illegible]

[illegible] Stove Polish. Sold [illegible] for 10c. [illegible]

[illegible] Cups and Saucers. [illegible] Will close them out at [illegible]

Coat Hooks. [illegible] Regular price [illegible]

Frying Pans. [illegible]

Mouse Traps. The 5 hole [illegible] Regular 10c. Special [illegible]

One only [illegible] Dinner Set. Was $16. A great bargain at $12.50.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, Feb. 27, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have a new ad to-day.

—Fry & Herzog have a change of ad to-day.

—Shepard & Gallup have a new ad in to-day's MINER.

—Mrs. James McKean is reported to be quite ill with pneumonia.

—Bradford is happy over the fact that a new opera house may be erected in that city.

—The postoffice has adopted the early closing movement as will be seen in another column.

—Services at St. Luke's church on Sunday next at 8, 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

—John Dawson recently lost his life in a fire which destroyed a dwelling house near Wellsboro.

—The singing of the ladies' quartette at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co., have a change of ad to-day that all should read. The ad will be of especial interest to ladies.

—During the last year the United States Fish Commission distributed to various waters more than 2,000,000,000 fish and eggs.

—A large load of Lady Maccabees drove down from Crosby Tuesday afternoon and were guests of the Smethport Hive during the afternoon.

—The Postmaster General has issued a general order announcing the increase of pay of rural free delivery mail carriers $100 each per annum.

—The Robt. A. Conkling Co., of Olean has a big, new ad this week, which you cannot afford to miss reading. Do you trade in Olean? If so read the ad; if not, read it anyway.

—Mrs. Frank Kerns of Bank street was most completely surprised last Wednesday night by thirty-six lady and gentlemen Maccabees. When Mrs. Kerns recovered from her surprise she made the visitors feel at home and a very enjoyable evening was the result.

—A colonial party was tendered the members of the Epworth League by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brownell last Friday night. The guests were garbed in costumes of Washington's time and enjoyed a pleasant evening.

—A big sleigh load of Rew City young people drove to Smethport Saturday and inspected the town. Their tour included a visit to the poor farm buildings, jail and court house and the party seemed to enjoy their outing.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday Rev. Gaylard Patterson's subject for the morning will be "Absolution." for the evening, "Set Thy House in Order." A male quartette will sing at the evening service in addition to the usual music by the choir.

—At a meeting of the Glass Bottle Blowers Ass'n, Branch 72, held Friday last, National Secretary Wm. Launer of Philadelphia addressed the assembly. The local Branch also adopted a resolution commending the early closing movement among business men.

—Passengers on the afternoon train of the Kushequa railroad Monday were far from pleased when they reached Newton to find that they had missed connections on the B., R. & P. by about half a minute. It is reported that not even a deck of cards was to be found in that section and the passengers had to pass the time eating snowballs until about 6 o'clock.

—Emory Geer, who for the past five years has had charge of the mechanical department of the Potter Democrat, has resigned his position and has accepted a like position on the Clearfield Spirit. Mr. Geer is one of the best all around printers in this section and one who is a valuable addition to any office. May success attend him.—Port Allegany Argus. So say we all.

—A juryman drawn from Bradford city was sent to jail Tuesday as he was plainly very much intoxicated when summoned to the jury box. This brings to mind an incident that occurred when the aforesaid juryman was drawn from the wheel—one of the court house officials remarked at that time: "That man has not been perfectly sober in twenty years." Whereupon a gentleman who was in a position to speak knowingly in the matter said: "If he comes over here to court drunk he will be given abundant opportunity to sober up." And so it has proved.

[illegible]

[illegible] of State [illegible] the pioneer [illegible] of McKean county [illegible] He [illegible] accompanied by that well known political war horse, R. R. Roberts [illegible]. Mr. Roberts is an excellent [illegible]

[illegible] capitalists have purchased the stock of the [illegible] Safety Clock Hook Manufacturing Co. of Smethport and will move the plant [illegible] as soon as [illegible] Clayton Backus, the inventor of [illegible] and W. H. Hungerville [illegible] one-half of the original interest in the concern. [illegible] should prove a great [illegible]

At the [illegible] service at St. Luke's [illegible] March [illegible] the choir will sing Maunder's cantata, "Penitence, Pardon and Peace." This is an entirely new work and will be heard here for the first time. There are a number of fine soprano and baritone solos and several beautiful choruses. Between the different parts there are several old familiar hymns to be sung by the choir and congregation. The work will occupy about 40 minutes in rendering. A copy of the words will be found in the seats of the church.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Feb. 22, 1902.

Miss Pauline Leslie, Miss Marie McCabe, Miss M. E. Mullin, Rena Mulvana, H. J. Richardson, Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, Homer Thomas, A. C. Wolf.

Foreign:—Robert Pemberton.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

BEGIN SAVING NOW.

You Can Deposit One Dollar at a Time and it Soon Grows Greater.

You can deposit one dollar at a time in the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Pittsburgh, Pa. This is one of importance to every wage earner. The money begins to draw interest at once, 4 per cent. paid, compounded twice yearly. You can deposit through the mail or in person. Booklet No. . . . , explaining hows sent you on request. Deposits over $9,000,000; 26,500 depositors.

The Money-Back Cough Syrup.

Means a lot to people who are tired of experimenting with the "ordinary" cough preparations—you are not out a cent if Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-dehyde Cough Cure does not please you. It will cure consumption and all serious and stubborn lung and throat diseases. Sold at 25c on a guarantee by J. W. Voorhees.

For Sale.

A lot of about 3 acres with house and barn, fruit trees, small fruit, etc. Fine gardening soil. Near postoffice, depot and store. At reasonable prices. Address L. E. Bush, Turtle Point.

Wanted—Experienced organist and choir director for Episcopal service. Write giving terms and references to Lock Box "A.", care of Morning Times, Olean, N. Y.

Try "The Crystal" glass washboard. You will like it. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sap spouts and syrup cans at J. C. Hamlin's.

Executrix's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary in the estate of Wm. H. Grigsby late of Smethport, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against same to present them and all persons owing accounts to make payment as required by law.

MARY CHASE, Executrix.
T. F. RICHMOND, Atty.

PERSONAL MENTION

James McKean visited Bradford Monday.

Geo. W. Mitchell visited Bradford Tuesday.

L. C. Farraway of Hazelhurst was in town Saturday.

John Mackall of Kane had business at court this week.

F. H. Kibbs was in town from Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Dr. E. D. Preston of Kane had business in town this week.

Mrs. Kate Taylor visited [illegible] this week [illegible]

M. S. Schultz of Port Allegany had business in town this week.

Fred Ness of Port Allegany was here attending court this week.

R. G. McFall of the Eldred Eagle was serving as a juryman this week.

C. E. Crandall of Newell [illegible] in town Tuesday.

G. W. Fairfield of Mt. Jewett was a pleasant caller at this office to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Backus of Olean are visiting relatives [illegible]

Waldo Sage of Kane was in attendance at court this week as a juryman.

[illegible] of Bradford was a caller at [illegible] Tuesday.

[illegible]

A. W. Famous has [illegible]

Mrs. Ada L. [illegible] of Eldred is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lavender in town this week.

Mrs. L. A. Russell of Smethport is visiting relatives in [illegible]

Mrs. P. L. Knapp visited her daughter Mrs. W. R. Osborne at Bradford Monday and Tuesday.

R. K. Goulding of the Kane Republican was in town Tuesday and made this office a pleasant visit.

Miss [illegible] departed Monday for Olean, where she resumed her studies [illegible]

Mrs. Edward [illegible] of Bradford visited friends and relatives in town the latter part of last week.

John W. Camp [illegible] candidate for Member of Assembly, was greeting his many friends in town Tuesday.

Landlord C. S. King of the Sartwell House, Port Allegany, was transacting business in town yesterday.

H. M. Choate, candidate for the office of Recorder, was in Bradford Friday and Saturday last looking after his interests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chase came up from Eldred this week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chase's father, Wm. Grigsby.

Miss Hinman, who has been visiting among Roulette friends, returned to her home in Smethport yesterday.—Port Allegany Argus.

A. B. Walker of Bradford, candidate for Register and Recorder, was in town the first of the week greeting old friends and acquaintances.

Ex-Sheriff J. F. Davis of Bradford was in town Monday for the first time in six months. "Shorty" was a happy visitor at this office.

Mrs. James White returned to Smethport Saturday afternoon, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Maginn.—Bradford Record.

D. E. Hibbard of Bradford was serving as a juror this week. Mr. Hibbard formerly resided in Smethport and was for several years turnkey at the county jail.

Constable Chas. Bates of Smethport was in Kane during the day on official business. He was a pleasant caller at this office during his stay in town.—Friday's Kane Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lavelle of Chaffee, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in town. It is understood that Mr. Lavelle has disposed of his hotel at Chaffee and contemplates locating in Kane.

J. M. McElroy was greeting his old friends in town this week. Mr. McElroy is a candidate for the nomination of Member of Assembly, and his popularity in this part of the county will gain him many votes.

Abraham L. Gallup, candidate for county commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries, is making a vigorous canvass of this city.—Bradford Star. The Star's attention is directed to the fact that Mr. Gallup is a candidate for sheriff.

C. A. Burdick of Smethport was in town on Wednesday night. * * Mrs. F. J. Churnock of Smethport was calling on friends in town on Monday. * * Misses Kate and Mary Ryan of Smethport spent the first of the week in town the guests of friends.—Mt. Jewett News.

FRY & HERZOG

BANNER PAPER PATTERNS

Half the price
Double the satisfaction.

In the Banner Pattern we [illegible] itself to you on first [illegible] It embodies all the desirable features of the high priced patterns in perforations, numbering of parts, seam allowances, etc., [illegible]

GUARANTEE.

We guarantee the absolute correctness of our patterns and if [illegible] when following the directions [illegible] We stand the loss. No other house in the world advertises this, nor is there any better way of [illegible] our faith in the [illegible] patterns. BANNER PATTERN CO.

Price 10 and 15c

April fashion sheets will be out about March [illegible]

NEW SUITINGS.

[illegible]

[illegible] especially adapted [illegible] suits and walking skirts.

[illegible] will not shrink or draw from dampness. [illegible] Samples mailed on request.

Price $1.50 a yard

HEAVY CHEVIOTS.

Exceptional value. An extra weight, satisfaction giving article. We want you to have some of it. [illegible] for [illegible] Samples [illegible]

Price $1.25 a yard

FRY & HERZOG.

OLEAN'S SATISFACTORY STORE.

The Robt. A. Conkling Company.

[illegible]

TRADE AT CONKLING'S IT PAYS

Our new [illegible] with everything new [illegible] Rugs. We have every size [illegible] special line of [illegible] patterns in Carpets, with borders [illegible] to make any special size [illegible] A few [illegible] rugs will [illegible] and we ask you to call and look.

9x12 Ingrain Art Rugs	$ [illegible]
9x12 Kashmir Rugs	[illegible]
9x12 Columbia Brussels	[illegible]
9x12 Seamless Brussels Rugs	[illegible]
9x12 Wool Smyrna Rugs	[illegible]
9x9 Smyrna Rugs	[illegible]
9x12 Wool Smyrna Rugs	[illegible]
9x12 Best Smyrna Rugs	$[illegible]
9x12 Royal Axminster Rugs	[illegible]
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs	[illegible]

Smaller sizes in proportion.

[illegible] This store positively is the leading store.

A WORD ON CARPETS
Don't buy before seeing Conkling's

WE PACK AND PAY FREIGHT ON ALL GOODS
SEW ALL CARPETS ABOVE 50 CTS., FREE.

Special Prices on Whole Houses to Furnish
Correspondence Solicited.

The Robt. A. Conkling Co.
135-137-139 UNION ST.
OLEAN, - - - N. Y.

SUGAR TOOLS!

A complete new stock of

Syrup Cans, Sap Buckets, Spouts, &c.

To supply the sugarmakers' every want.
Take a little time before the season's open to consider what you are going to need. While considering look over our line and let us know just what you want.
We can supply you at right price.
No inferior goods to give you trouble.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN,
Lumber and Hardware
Blacksmiths' and Wagon Makers' Supplies
We Keep in Stock Everything for a House from Foundation to Chimney Top.
Smethport, Pa. McKean County.

Satire in Slang

TALE OF A GUY WHO PLACED A HEAVY DISCOUNT ON DOPE

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ONCE [illegible] and [illegible] of great things [illegible] he [illegible].

Lawrence was given a running start in the educational game at home by private [illegible] because the free for all schools let in a crowd [illegible] that did not soar high enough in the social [illegible] up against the son of an old Knickerbocker family.

When he got through the course in A B C [illegible]

[illegible] per [illegible] duty.

[illegible] Twist until [illegible] and [illegible] was time to [illegible] Eli [illegible].

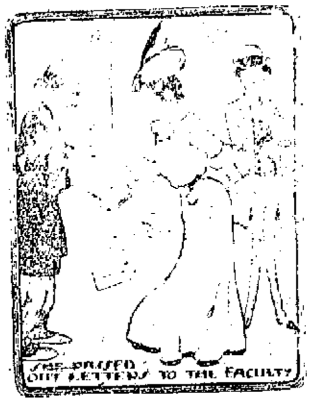
[illegible] Lawrence [illegible] of Yale [illegible] Yale.

His mother [illegible] that he [illegible] low and [illegible] ped off [illegible] signs of being off his feed.

She passed out letters from a [illegible] ter [illegible] to the faculty to show that Lawrence was all to the good and entitled to special care and attention. Then she put on the soft pedal and began to exude advice for the [illegible] cautioned him to follow [illegible] and ducked with the shedding of many salty tears.

Lawrence found the going pretty heavy for a few weeks, but in [illegible] he [illegible] position [illegible]

He [illegible]


SHE PASSED OUT LETTERS TO THE FACULTY

done [illegible] any of the figures. In fact Lawrence enjoyed the reputation of being a dead one by all of the boys save a few who had plastered a claim on theology as a means of running up stacks of the metal disks stamped "In God We Trust."

As time passed Lawrence loosened up a bit and showed signs of wanting to mix with the main division of the herd. But 'twas no use. He had made a bad start at the post, and the other candidates wouldn't stand for him at any stage, so he fell back, with a determination to get away good and proper when he got up against new company, which he figured would be somewhere beyond the polaric confines of Yale.

Lawrence was several geographical leagues from being a selling plater in book knowledge, and at times he set a pace that made the others in his class pull up all out. This fact caused his mother to predict all kinds for him and to endure, with diminished pain, his enforced absence from her apron strings.

So confident was she that her boy would prove a wonder in some noble field of endeavor that she was frequently compelled to resort to the use of bromide to induce much needed sleep, thereby relieving her mind of the thought of his coming triumphs.

She found it utterly impossible to restrain herself from boosting him when conversing with her friends, and she did it in such an artistic manner that she became the envy of every other son's mother in her set.

It was on the card that Lawrence was to come into a large bunch of the stuff wherewith we buy, and the fairies of their circuit were given to understand by their respective mammas that he must not be allowed to get by intact.

All kinds of schemes were hatched to [illegible] him, and more than one girl stayed awake nights painting mental pictures of her trousseau and deciding on her bridesmaids.

To make it binding one little blond broiler went so far as to work up a warm friendship with the comer's mother and send her best to him whenever one of those "few lines" of motherly gush happened to be going his way.

It reached the stage where a girl who did not have concealed about her person the desire to hitch up with Lawrence was regarded by her mother as being absolutely devoid of ambition.

[illegible] the [illegible] old birds and [illegible] Wall Street [illegible] and began to nose around for desk room for the [illegible] Lawrence.

Pink Tea prognostications, involving the guy who was busy absorbing useful information at the plant established by the late Eli Yale, were everyday occurrences and not infrequently the cause of very harsh words between old [illegible] who had material on hand designed for matrimonial negotiations.

Boys who put the question to those whom they had warmed up to until they thought they had a cinch were told to call later for an answer. In fact, there was no trading worth speaking of, some every [illegible] being [illegible] to stand pat for awhile.

In due course of time Lawrence got all that was coming to him from Yale in the way of knowledge and struck out for home.

His [illegible] gave him a reception [illegible] would have made the kind that a soldier gets on his return from the Philippines look about as cold as a morning salutation down at the office.

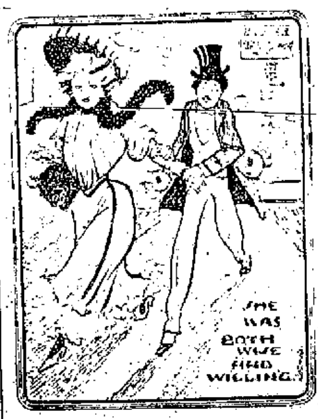
She handed him the keys to the vault and told him to take out enough [illegible] to float a business large enough to [illegible] with their altitude in the social swim.

Lawrence [illegible] to several [illegible] was glad that he had.

When the lights were turned on along the line, his attention was attracted to a theater wherein a burlesque was holding out. He entered.

He took a liking to the looks of a little one in the chorus. She gave him the mellow glance. It was all up.

After the show he met her at the stage entrance, told her who he was and suggested a bird and a bottle. She was both wise and willing.


SHE WAS BOTH WISE AND WILLING.

They went to a restaurant, utilized the aforesaid bird and bottle, and then Lawrence, aided and abetted by the essence of the rye and the blood of the grape, took her to the pastor of the Little Church Around the Corner and did the act that placed a heavy discount on dope.

Moral.—You can't size 'em up properly until they get a square deal at the post.

Billy Burgundy

Old Delusions.

It is inexplicable how the old delusion that a man cannot eat one quail a day for thirty days holds its own. Any man can eat one quail a day for thirty days. At Lawrence some years ago Will Upton ate two quails a day for more than thirty days. For the first week or two he starved himself with the idea that he must keep up an appetite. After that he sometimes ate three or four of the birds in a day.

Another old fraud on the public is the belief that a horse cannot pull a sack of sand at the end of a two hundred foot rope. Any cow pony in Kansas will go off on a lope with such a sack.—Kansas City Journal.

FLOATING ISLANDS.

One Island Covering Two Acres Seen In the Gulf Stream.

Of [illegible]

The [illegible] of a floating island, according to government records, [illegible] in 18[illegible]. This island was first seen [illegible] and [illegible] had an area of two acres. It bore no trees, but it [illegible] covered with [illegible], and in one place it was thirty feet [illegible] in the Gulf [illegible]

THE [illegible]

[illegible]

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would hate to be treated.—Mohammedan.

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindoo.

The law imprinted on the hearts of all men is to love the members of society as themselves.—Roman.

Whatsoever you do not wish your neighbor to do to you do not unto him. This is the whole law. The rest is a mere exposition of it.—Jewish.

They Wanted a Rest.

A Scottish congregation presented their minister with a sum of money and sent him off to the continent for a holiday.

A gentleman just come from the continent met a prominent member of the church and said to him:

"Oh, by the bye, I met your minister in Germany. He was looking very well—he didn't look as if he needed a rest."

"No," said the church member very calmly; "it was na' him; it was the congregation that was needin' a rest."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Reproof.

"Pa," said Willie, "what does it mean to say a man is 'one of nature's noblemen'?"

"'One of nature's noblemen,' my son," replied the old gentleman, with a significant look at his better half, "is a man who smiles when he gets some ridiculous cheap gift for his birthday and exclaims: 'How nice! Just what I wanted!'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Gums.

Is there a blue line on your gums near the teeth? Perhaps you are suffering from lead poisoning, so attend to the water pipes, or, if you are a painter, carefully wash your hands and clean your nails before eating.

Is there a red line on your gums? Go to a sanitarium for consumptives or at least take cod liver oil, open your windows night and day and consult a doctor.

Their Limited Circle.

Crawford—Have they enlarged their circle of acquaintances since they moved into their big house?

Crabshaw—Oh, no! Since they became rich they don't know half as many people as they used to.—Judge.

Even So.

Little Elmer—Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?

Professor Broadhead—Death, my son.—Harper's Bazar.

Some people can be made to believe anything except that they don't know everything.—Atchison Globe.

CUPID Versus ART

By HELEN J. WOOD

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One glance at the [illegible] showed that she was the general of the little exploring party. [illegible]

[illegible] Turks, [illegible]

[illegible] The exposition roared and flashed around her, and in her mind one train of thoughts kept repeating with a terrible persistence.

Jim engaged—her Jim! Yes, he had been her Jim, she said almost savagely; had been her best friend for ever so long. She had been coquettish and flirted with the other boys, but he had known all along, she felt sure. Had he only been flirting with her? No, no! But here he was, engaged to another girl. And then the whole miserable circuit began once more.

She came home to the pension so white and weary that her mother was alarmed, but she pleaded fatigue and went off to bed like a tired child.

Poor Mrs. Curwin was much perplexed in the days that followed. Connie seemed the usual Connie, but what had inspired the girl with this insane notion of staying in Paris to study art? She argued and scolded, but all in vain. Connie was a young person of a determined mind, and on this subject she was more than usually determined. Her mother finally resigned herself to the prospect of being an exile from her beloved native land, for of course where Connie stayed she had to stay, too, until Connie wearied of this latest whim. Mrs. Curwin devoutly hoped that it would be soon.

However, there was one alleviation for her misery. Connie seemed to have lost her enthusiasm over doing the exposition. She spent her time investigating art schools and studios, leaving her mother to plunge into all the delights of shopping, of which the good woman did not soon tire. To be sure, Connie might have shown a little more interest in her purchases. It was all very well to say that as an art student she would need few clothes. Mrs. Curwin knew better. Connie had always been fond of clothes, and some day she would wake up from her art dreams and find that her wardrobe was bare.

But her daughter's indifference "to her real interests" did not prevent Mrs. Curwin from entering eagerly into all her plans for the studio. If only they had brought some of their home furniture with them! Connie tried to explain patiently how out of place the heavy, elegantly upholstered pieces would be in a studio and how much more delightful it would be to pick up the necessary things one at a time in the various curio shops. This last idea was balm to her mother's ruffled feelings. It offered such infinite possibilities for shopping.

With this laudable object in view she soon became a familiar figure to all the curio dealers. Connie was [illegible]

A Lady's Tresses.

[illegible] her [illegible] and abundant hair was a source of pride and delight to him, she had it cut off.

The shorn tresses were left in a room through which the duke must pass and in a place where he must see them, for whatever Marlborough's lady did she did thoroughly. But he came and went, saw and spoke to her and showed her neither anger nor surprise.

When he next quitted the house she ran to see her tresses, but they had disappeared, and on consulting her looking glass she saw how foolish a thing she had done. But she said nothing about her shorn locks, nor did the duke. She never knew what had become of them until, after the death of the duke, she found them among those things which he had held most precious.

Odd Wedding Rings.

Speaking of wedding rings, we learn that these important symbols have not always been manufactured from the precious metal gold. We are told that in lieu of a ring the church key has often been used, and Walpole tells of an instance where a curtain ring was employed. The Duke of Hamilton fell so violently in love with the younger of the celebrated Misses Gunning at a party in Lord Chesterfield's house that two days after he sent for a parson to perform the marriage ceremony, but as the duke had neither license nor ring the clergyman refused to act.

Nothing daunted, Hamilton declared he would send for the archbishop. At last they were married with a ring of the bed curtain at 12:30 at night at Mayfair chapel. Forgetful bridegrooms have been reduced to greater straits than this even. In one instance a leather ring had on the spur of the moment to be cut out of a piece of kid from the bride's glove.—"Finger Ring Lore."

Massachusetts Superstitions.

In parts of Massachusetts it is thought that if a girl puts a piece of southern wood down her back the first boy she meets will be her husband. In Boston if a marriageable woman puts a bit of southern wood under her pillow on retiring the first man she sees in the morning will, so says the superstition, be the one whom she is to marry.

A Director.

"They tell me that Jim Muggins is one of the directors in a big city corporation now," said the grocer.

"Yes. I seen him las' time I was down to town," said Mr. Meddergrass. "He directs the envelopes for the firm."—Baltimore American.

SECURITY

Place your money with a strong bank—one that enjoys the confidence of the public, where your money will be absolutely safe, earning the maximum of interest while on deposit. That means a savings account here. You may begin with a dollar and bank by mail.

Established 1862.
$9,000,000 Deposits.
26,500 Depositors.
4 per cent. Interest.

Mention this paper when you write, and we'll mail a valuable booklet on Money Making.

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS,
Smithfield St. & Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

for Stylish
Millinery

Carrie Reilly Clark & Co's,
REILLY BLOCK, SMETHPORT.

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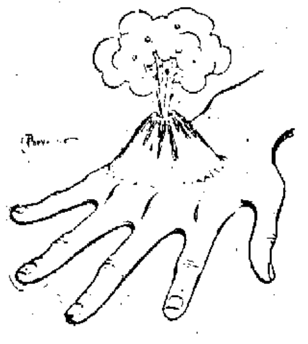

An Eruption of the Skin

[illegible]

Drugs & Medicines

[illegible]

L. K. Hogarth & Co.
Opp. Court House, SMETHPORT.

Wheeler & Wilson

THREE TIMES THE VALUE OF ANY OTHER

ONE THIRD EASIER AND FASTER

The only Sewing Machine that does not fail to [illegible].
Rotary Motion and Ball Bearing make it the lightest running machine in the world.
Rapid. It saves about one day in three, for it sews that much faster than any vibrating shuttle sewing Machine made, therefore more work can be done, more time saved, more money earned.
Quiet and Durable. The Rotary Motion does away with noise [illegible] by the forward and backward movement of the shuttle.
Best for All Kinds of Sewing. Will sew the lightest goods without puckering them, and on heavy work makes a seam that is elastic, strong, and durable.

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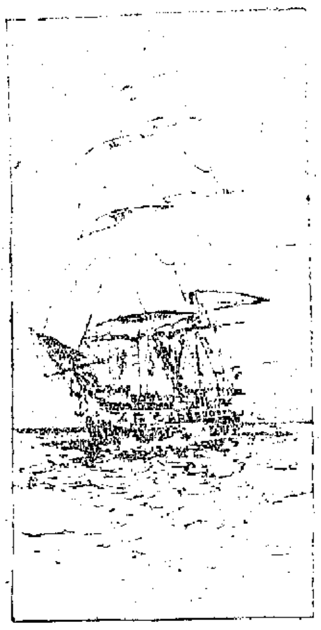

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The Eads gunboats were designed for inland waters. The Monitor, which was launched at New York in March, was the first seagoing ironclad of the war. She finally proved unseaworthy. The Merrimac never put to open sea. So the main weapon for sea fighting on a grand scale which the Federal government had to depend upon in 1862 for opening up the James and Mississippi rivers was the old type of wooden frigate and sloop. Several of the wooden ships were propelled by steam, but there were so many points of contact for the opposing navies that the United States, which retained control of nearly all of them, hadn't enough steamers to compose a decent fleet. A sailing ship, the ill fated Cumberland, was the first vessel to meet the ram Merrimac. The frigate Congress, a mammoth warship of the old line and the consort of the Cumberland when the Merrimac attacked the fleet, was also a sailer.

It was almost solely with the hope of sinking the Merrimac and thus preserving the wooden ships for the heavy purposes of naval warfare that the Federal government accepted Ericsson's plans and let him build the Monitor.

For that date the wooden ships had given a good account of themselves. They had fought land batteries at Roanoke and Port Royal in the fall of 1861 with better execution than the Eads ironclads in the west. Not one of them was put out of the fight by the enemy's shots, and after the Port Royal battle the Confederates abandoned all their exposed forts on the seacoast. Farragut went to the gulf to attack New Orleans with a fleet which consisted wholly of wooden ships, but even these were not all steamers nor all built for warfare. Not only that, but Confederates had on the lower Mississippi two ironclad ships, the Louisiana, constructed very much upon the plan of the Merrimac and the Eads gunboats—that is, with square upper works and sloping sides—and the ponderous ram Manassas.

The Louisiana was begun in the fall of 1861 and just completed when Farragut reached the gulf. She was plated around her gun chambers with railroad rails. The Manassas when on the water looked like the back of a whale but for her smokestack. Her rounded top and sides were heavily plated to send the shot glancing off. She carried but one gun, being intended for ramming with either of her sharp ends. She was worked by a powerful propeller, and the engine could eject steam and scalding water over her entire surface to repel boarders. This vessel was the most terrible of Farragut's antagonists when he attacked the New Orleans forts in April, 1862, and she, like the Eads gunboats, owed her existence solely to private enterprise. She had been built under the law for privateering, [illegible]

[illegible] and her captains never lost sight of the fact, hence kept their faith in the wooden ship propelled by steam. It was well they did, because the labor and delay of creating ironclads made it impossible to have an armored fleet during the war. The first task was to establish a blockade along thousands of miles of seacoast and to have ships which could chase blockade runners and fight them on sight. The next problem was to maneuver and fight in front of fortifications. While guns and resisting power would be a good thing once a ship was within range of a fort, yet the ability to get in or away quickly when necessary was just as much to be desired. The Eads ironclads barely saved themselves by backing rapidly out from the fire at Donelson.

Although the Federal wooden ships went down before the southern ironclads in every fair fight, the northern ship commanders never dreaded the ordeal. Following the example set by the Merrimac early in 1862, the Confederate ram Arkansas in 1863 and the Albemarle in 1864 dashed into the wooden ships of the enemy and sent them to the bottom. But there were more wooden hulls left to keep up the fight, and scores of brave captains risked destruction rather than lower the flag before any craft afloat. Even when the missiles of the wooden ships rolled from the iron armor of the rams the gallant captains attempted to ride down their antagonists with their superior velocity. At Mobile bay, in 1864, Farragut tried to drive his wooden flagship upon the low decks of the ironclad Tennessee and carry her to the bottom. The wooden ships were doomed the moment iron armor became the fashion, but they died hard. The names Hartford, Brooklyn and Kearsarge, last of the line, stand only second to the oak ribbed warriors of 1812, the Constitution, Chesapeake and Lawrence.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

PROTECTION OF WORDS.

A Plea For a Rest For Our Familiar Quotations.

In these days when everybody is writing and everybody seems to succeed would it not be well to start a society for the protection of words and phrases? Many of these are so brutally overworked by the amateur. The winged words, the words that burn, the thoughts that breathe, the telling phrases, do they not clamor loudly for a rest? That very sentence affords an illuminating example of what I mean. How apt, how vivid, how expressive it would be if all its epithets had not lost their vitality through overwork! To the sated reader the whole sentence is [illegible]

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LI HUNG CHANG'S WIVES.

The First One, Though Alive, Was Looked Upon as Dead.

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Stuffing a Cold.

[illegible] tors which prove good for radical subjects. Without dwelling on the nature or causes of colds or on what physicians call the pathology of these disorders, we will say that a low or even starvation diet for a few days, with the free drinking of warm, mildly stimulating teas, is better for a cold than any drug or combination of drugs.—London Family Doctor.

Wheat Does Not Grow Wild.

The existence of names for wheat in the most ancient languages confirms the evidence of its great antiquity and of its cultivation in the more temperate parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. From the evidence adduced by botanists of high standing, it seems highly improbable that wheat has ever been found growing persistently in a wild state, although it has often been asserted by poets, travelers and historians.

"In the "Odyssey," for example, we are told that wheat formerly grew in Sicily without the aid of man. Diodorus repeats the tradition that Osiris found wheat and barley growing promiscuously in Palestine, but neither this nor other reputed discoveries of wheat growing wild seem at all credible, seeing that it does not appear to be endowed with the power of persistency, except under continued culture.

How Man and Nature Use Gases.

Man uses the same elementary gases as nature does, with others that she does not employ with the same intention. Both use oxygen for sustaining combustion, but nature uses it systematically for construction, which man does not. Man uses hydrogen for combustion, as nature does, but not for construction. Man takes advantage of nitrogen for concentration of energy. Nature takes the same advantage, by which nitrogen, though negative, becomes the most important of vital structures. But she does more. She makes nitrogen constructive as well as concentrative, an art man has not attained.—Longman's Magazine.

A Minute or So Late.

Sweet Wife—Oh, Herald, the hall clock just fell and narrowly missed mother. Had it struck her she would have been killed.

Herald (aloud)—You don't say so! (Aside) I always did say that clock was slow.—Indianapolis News.

Merely an Opinion.

"There's only one thing more rash than marrying for money."

"What is it—marrying to win a bet?"

"No—marrying without money."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

SLEIGHBELL MEMORIES

……BY INA TRAVIS

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Amos Shepard [illegible] and walked to the window. The afternoon sun cast a dazzling light on the first snowfall, and at the clang of the sleighbells [illegible]

[illegible]

much harder than he had anticipated. He was almost ready to give up and return to the farm when she wrote that she thought she could help him, and she was such a dainty, fragile Kitty. After she came it was easier. It was Kitty's encouragement and good advice that smoothed out many a business wrinkle, just as her soft hand rubbed away the frowns and the headaches at night.

By and by her hands were less soft, for the work became heavier when the babies arrived. And when, after he had achieved his first little success, came the panic to sweep everything before it Kitty's wise head planned the foundations for the new work, and Kitty's small economies, ennobled by her great love, made the upward climb easier. He could see her now making red flannel mittens for Reggie and the wee checked pinafores she sewed for Kathie under the green shaded lamp.

He drew in his breath quickly. The picture changed to the day when he brought home her first silk dress. How her blue eyes shone when he threw the glistening folds over her shoulders! Later came the sealskin and the diamonds, but nothing that made them half so happy as that first silk dress. And day by day as he prospered he realized that there was something which his wealth could not buy back—the failing health of his quiet, fragile wife.

When it was all over and for one long, weary year Kitty had lain asleep under the graceful marble shaft, a handsome mistress came to the newly furnished mansion on the avenue. Thoughtless people said it was so fortunate all round, for the first Mrs. Shepard was not the sort of woman to preside over such a home or to cultivate the people who would be useful to a rising man like Amos Shepard.

The second Mrs. Shepard was admirably adapted to the position. She knew the schools which would give the children the best social standing. She presided over a dinner table with indescribable grace and tact, and when Shepard was elected to congress it was freely circulated that his wife's diplomacy had been worth more for campaign purposes than his goodly check. Kathie's social debut was set for next week. Already the society papers were singing of her prospects, her gowns and her beauty, and she looked like—his Kitty of the sleigh ride years ago.

"Father, I want to tell you something"—

They were almost home, and the young fellow was getting desperate. Stocks and bonds might be of paramount importance to men of fifty, but when the blood runs hot in the veins of youth life holds other more vital [illegible]

[illegible]

Cleared His Doubts.

A [illegible] engaged a [illegible] to act as gamekeeper on his estate. Having been a considerable time at his post and not having caught any poachers, the gentleman suspected his gamekeeper of carelessness. So one dark night he disguised himself and went out with a gun to poach on his own ground. He had only fired one or two shots when he was suddenly pounced upon from behind and his gun wrenched away. Then kicks and blows were showered upon him until he fell down half insensible. The highlander then walked away quietly, and when the gentleman recovered sufficiently he crawled home and took to his bed for two weeks. He has now no doubts as to whether the man can perform his duty or not.—Pearson's.

Kinds of Toothache.

For ordinary nervous toothache, which is caused by the nervous system being out of order or by excessive fatigue, a very hot bath will so soothe the nerves that sleep will naturally follow, and upon getting up the patient will feel very much refreshed, and the toothache will be a thing of the past. For what is known as "jumping toothache," hot dry flannel applied to the face and neck is very effective. For common toothache, which is caused by indigestion or by strong sweet, acid or anything very hot or cold in a decayed tooth, a little piece of cotton steeped in strong camphor or oil of cloves is the best remedy.

Rain Without Clouds.

We have it on the authority of Sir J. C. Ross that in the south Atlantic it rained on one occasion for over an hour when the sky was entirely free from clouds. In the Mauritius and other parts of the southern hemisphere this is not a rare occurrence, but in Europe it is, and the greatest known length of its duration was ten minutes at Constantinople.—All the Year Round.

Brief Naval Message.

One of the briefest naval dispatches ever penned was Captain Walton's message to his chief, Admiral Byng, after the defeat of the Spanish fleet off Cape Passaro in 1718, and it ran thus:

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HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT

By Charles E. Van Loan

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The sporting editor stood at the window and drummed on the sash with his pencil. Three blocks away, over the roofs of Newspaper row, a column of flame shot into the night, and the clang of hurrying engines rose sharply from the clattering streets below.

"Great Jehoshaphat! That's a big fire, Chester; close too. Who's got it?"

The city editor came to the window, copy in hand, and flattened his nose against the pane.

"She is a roarer, isn't she? I sent young Stanley out on that. I didn't know it was going to be a big thing or I'd sent some one else. Looks like more than he can handle, I'm afraid."

The sporting editor ceased his tapping on the window and turned to the speaker.

"Say, Ches, what's the matter with the youngster anyway? From the way he shaped up at first I thought he was going to make a top notcher, but Eddy Rice of The News and Tim Barnes of The Reporter skin him alive whenever they're out on the same assignments. I don't understand it. And he was such a big help to me last winter with that football stuff too; knew all the team like a book; played on one of 'em year before last, if you remember. He's as steady as a clock and as willing as a boy can be, yet every time he gets a chance to do something big he goes up in the air."

"I know that," said the city editor. "This is strictly on the q. t., but the old man sent for me only last night to talk to me about that very thing. He says the boy hasn't shown any natural aptitude for newspaper work, and unless he makes good he'll have to be dropped." And the city editor went back to his blue pencil again.

From down the smoky street came the muffled roar of human voices. The sporting editor threw up the window and leaned out.

"Cheering, by George! Hear 'em, Chester? There must be something doing down there; fireman making a grand stand play most likely. I can see your scare head to-morrow, 'Our Brave Fire Laddies.' Hey?"

Ten minutes later one of the office boys dashed in, breathless and excited.

"Say, Mr. Chester, you oughter been down th' street. There's three women up on th' top floor of th' building what's afire, an' everybody thinks they're goners, 'cause th' streets is tore up wit' sewers, an' th' firemen can't git there wit' th' towers. A man gets through th' ropes an' runs across th' street wit' his coat over his head, an' before they could nab him, in he goes at th' front door. Th' next we saw of him he was up on th' roof a-lettin' down a piece of rope to th' window where th' women was. Th' rope wasn't only a short one, an' so he hauls 'im up on th' roof where he is, an' then we sees what he's goin' to do. You know th' three story brick what's next door? Well, they's a wire runs from th' top of th' big buildin' down to th' brick on a slant, about so." And here Bobby indicated an angle of about 45 degrees. "He hitches th' littlest woman on to this wire wit' a piece of rope an' cuts her loose. I didn't watch, because I was scared it wouldn't hold her, but it did, an' she got down all right. Then he sends th' next one down. Nobody said a word. We was just holdin' our breath. While he was tyin' on th' last woman th' whole insides of th' buildin' caves in, an' I thought they was both gone for sure, but when th' smoke clears away there he is way on th' edge of th' wall, wi' fire all around him, and th' last woman is half way down. Th' rest of th' rope he was savin' for himself must have went down into th' fire, for he looks around for it just once an' then swings out an' comes down that wire hand over hand like a circus actor. When th' crowd saw that he was a-goin' to make it all right, they cut loose, an' I bet you could have heard 'em over in Jersey. They swarms around th' brick buildin' to meet him when he comes down, but somehow he makes a clean getaway, an' there don't nobody know who he is nor nothin'."

And Bobby paused for breath, much abashed to find that every one had drawn near to listen.

The city editor threw up his hands and groaned.

"Now, isn't it just my luck to send Stanley out on a story like that? Why, Billy Kimball would have got three columns out of that, besides a signed interview with this unknown person and maybe a picture of him thrown in. Dexter, you go out and get what you can of this, will you?"

An hour afterward a tall, broad shouldered young fellow came quietly into the room and laid a bunch of copy on the city editor's desk. Chester looked up and nodded a greeting, his practiced fingers already sorting the pencilled sheets.

"Looks a little sloppy, don't it?" said he. "What's this—blood?"

The young man dived his hands into his coat pockets and replied hurriedly. "Yes, I'm afraid it does look a little that way, but I cut my hand down there, and I haven't had time yet to have it fixed up."

Chester had reached the bottom sheet, and when he spoke again his voice came like the click of a steel trap.

"How does this happen, Stanley? Didn't you see this man get the women off the roof?"

"Yes," said the reporter. "I saw as much of that business as any one did, I guess."

"And do you mean to tell me that such a thing as that is only worth three or four lines of copy? Didn't you make any attempt to find out who the man was or get any story out of him?"

Chester was getting angry now. Stanley's voice came clearly across the hush that lay on the room.

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly roused, and his voice rang like a clarion. "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that The News and The Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing—to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much."

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady.

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he. "The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than—you have, Mr. Chester."

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor. "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?"

"Yes," said the young man very quietly; "I know who he is."

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath.

"Well, I'm damned!" said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?"

Stanley bowed his head without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street."

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke:

"I guess you're right, Mr. Chester," said he. "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation, will there?" And, turning, he walked out of the room.

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry [illegible]. Don't take what Chester said too much to heart. He's away off tonight anyway. But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

"Joe," said he, "I know I'm not cut out for this business, and I'm just as well I quit it now as some other time. I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard. It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story, but I can't give the man's name."

The sporting editor spoke sharply: "Why, man, your hand is bleeding! Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the inside of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met, and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms.

"Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up. "We've got the man's name, and, by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us!"

Brahms, the Composer.

For everything fresh, simple and genuine Brahms had the heartiest love. He is said to have always carried candy in his pocket for the children he knew, and a lady described in a letter how she had seen him on the hotel piazza on all fours clambered over by his young playmates. He was on cordial terms with waiters and servants and told Mr. Henschel with ~~emotion the story of~~ a serving maid who lost her position in order to shield a careless postman, who, being married, could not ~~afford to~~ lose his.

Another pretty story, showing at once his modesty and his catholicity of taste, recounts how all the musical friends of the daughter of Johann Strauss, the great waltz composer, were writing their names, with phrases from their works, in her album. When it was his turn, the composer of the German requiem wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz and underneath it the words, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms." So wholesome and unaffected was the character of this great man.—Outlook.

A Queer Living.

"The man with the strangest occupation I ever met," said a man who recently returned from abroad, "was a young fellow in Paris. He made his living by giving birthday parties. He did not make a good living, it is true, but he kept body and soul together.

"He would invite a number of friends to come up to spend the evening with him in honor of his birthday. He was poor, but a good musician. They had a pleasant time, and then some one would suggest a drink. The host was poor, he explained, but he would go for the drink. On each trip he made he held out a small sum. This supported him for a day or two until he could pick up more friends and have another party."

Compensation.

Mrs. Jones—How do you like your new cook, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown—Well, I'll tell you. She is a perfect failure at cooking, but, then, there are always compensations. She cooks so wretchedly, in fact, that she can't eat her own cooking. It really is quite a saving, you know.—Boston Transcript.

A Loophole Open.

"You're a fraud, sir!" cried the indignant patient. "You guaranteed your medicine to cure after everything else failed, and"—

"Well, my dear sir," replied the fake medicine man, "probably you haven't tried everything else."—Philadelphia Press.

Correspondence.

TURTLE POINT.

Many hardships have been suffered the past few weeks. Miss Violetta Bush who teaches at Garner, fearing to send two small girls home the mile alone, accompanied them, carrying the youngest and facing a blizzard.

Our postoffice is in a much more convenient and suitable place since it was moved up from the depot to Thomas Knapp's store and kept by Mrs. Knapp, a capable and obliging lady.

Bud M. Cleveland of Mansfield, Tioga county, who has been visiting Charles F. Bush, took the morning train Tuesday to return home by the way of Elmira.

Mr. Wanamaker, the depot agent and postmaster, has gone to Holland, N. Y., where he will reside. Mrs. Wanamaker and little son will return to her former home.

The mail route between here and Glenon King is carried for less than one dollar a trip. For weeks it has kept two men and three horses in employ.

Joseph Foot and L. L. Crocker of Bell Run were here organizing the National Protective Legion and succeeded in obtaining about a dozen members.

Gas! Gas! Yet very little of it in this town. They tell us another well will be attached to the line.

Frank Kettner of Buffalo visited Pearl E. Bush Friday and Saturday of last week.

Election day passed off quietly and the Republican ticket was generally successful.

Mrs. Etta Bentley is visiting friends at Springville, N. Y.

Warmer weather is thankfully received by many.

Leslie A. Pattison visited friends here last Friday.

FARMERS VALLEY.

Valley Grange, No. 1190, is in a very prosperous condition. They are constantly adding to their numbers from this and adjoining towns. The patrons feast on Saturday evening was a very pleasant occasion.

We are pleased to note that Tom Pure is able to be at his work in his shop again. He was laid up for over two weeks from the effects of a fall.

Messrs. J. D. Stull, L. W. Howden of Coryville and J. C. Stull of the Valley, with their wives, attended the concert at the [illegible] House Monday evening.

Farmers Valley was well represented at the Coryville entertainment given by home talent Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

J. C. Stull and wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on the 23rd inst. with a goodly household of relatives.

Miss Winifred Rosier was home from Kushequa, where she is teaching, to spend Sunday with her friends.

Dr. Hamilton was called on Tuesday to see Mrs. Anna Hemlein who is suffering with [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Youmans of Ormsby spent Sunday with J. C. Stull and family.

Miss Maude Mosier has been spending a few days with her mother in the valley.

Miss Lucy Turner visited Ormsby friends on Wednesday.

Harry Roeder was down from Smethport on Sunday.

Leon Moody was in town on Wednesday.

Ray Mosier is home again for a few days.

Sleighing will soon be a thing of the past.

LARABEE.

Leander Moore, who for some weeks has been a guest of his son, Dell, at this place, returned to his home at Ovid, Mich., Saturday.

Miss Hazel Windsor of Clermont was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windsor, last week.

The surprise party at the house of Nate Evans Friday evening was quite well attended.

Editor Blackman of the Port Allegany Argus was a very pleasant caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Windsor and Mrs. Chas. Foster were calling on friends in Eldred Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Galutia of Eldred was calling on friends in town Sunday.

A. T. Palmer of Smethport was in town Monday.

James Landrigan of Phalin was in town Tuesday.

CLERMONT.

Election day went off very quietly, there being but little opposition. The following were elected: Supervisors, Pat Gayner, John L. Anderson; school directors, A. J. Axburg, J. C. Martin; asst. assessor, 1st dist., Jacob Amend; constable, Dan Farr; town auditor, A. R. Anderson; town clerk, W. A. Russell; judge of election, W. A. Russell; inspectors of election, M. F. O'Conners, J. C. Martin.

Constable Callen of East Smethport was in town on business Thursday last.

L. Steinliauer of Farmers Valley was in town over Sunday this week.

There are quite a number of scholars on the sick list.

George Farr lost a horse on Saturday last.

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Sec'y of Internal Affairs—James Latta.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.
Member of Congress—J. C. Sibley, Venango.
State Senator—Myron Matson, Bradford.
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport; Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. F. Hungiville, Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Brooder.
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; R. G. Bartle, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. W. Brownell.
Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. I. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Hagberg, Thomas Camp, J. A. Yerdon.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.
Constable—C. N. Bates.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—E. R. Mayo, president; Jno. N. Apple, treasurer; F. D. Gallup, secretary; W. F. Specht, H. W. Rubin, Oscar Engstrom.
Collector—Carl Sasse.
Assessor—J. A. Helder.
Auditors—R. C. Sasse, John Eastman, Alex Clarke.
Judge of Election—B. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—Samuel Green, F. H. Freeman.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at Masonic Hall, Main street.
GEO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work Initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second, and degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meeting.
A. M. THAMM, N. G.
W. G. HOLDER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Smethport Encampment, No. [illegible], meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
S. F. SWANSON, Chief Patriarch.
D. M. CHOATE, Scribe.

G. A. R.—McKean Post, No. [illegible], meets first and third Thursday evenings each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' Hall.
E. R. MAYO, Com.
B. L. BURLINGAME, Adjutant.

W. R. C.—Meets every Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall.
MRS. ADELL GRIGSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE [illegible], Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—[illegible] Lodge, No. 182, [illegible] Hall.
[illegible] GIFFORD, M. W.
[illegible]

[illegible] Hall.
[illegible] WELLS, Com.
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MRS. ETTA [illegible], R. K.

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JAMES [illegible], Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, [illegible]

W. C. T. U.—Meets every Wednesday afternoon [illegible]
MISS S. A. SCULL, Pres't.
MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. [illegible], meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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ADDIE E. STULL, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
J. H. LEWIS, S.
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Churches.

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—~~J. Heber McCandless, Rector.~~ Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

Colegrove.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Clermont Church.—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days........7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:30 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Buffet sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and weekdays DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS	SOUTH Ar. P. M.
9 40	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 49
10 12	Glen Hazel	11 28
10 20	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
10 31	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	Woodvale	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:48 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY

TIME TABLE,

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	5	7	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7.30	10.10	1.30	4.10	...
Kinzua Junc.	8.05	10.45	2.05	4.46	...
Aiken	8.09	10.49	2.10	4.49	...
Davis	8.14	10.54	2.15	4.54	...
Simpson	8.20	11.00	2.21	5.00	...
Ormsby	8.30	11.10	2.30	5.10	...
Smethport Ar.	8.55	11.40	2.55	5.35	...
" Lv.	8.00	10.35	1.55	4.35	...
Mt. Jewett	9.00	11.40	3.00	5.40	...
Kane Ar.	9.35	12.15	3.35	6.15	...
" Lv.	9.45	...	3.45	...	...
Nansen	10.17	...	4.23	...	...
Sheffield Junc.	10.40	...	4.50	...	...
Marienville	11.20	...	5.35	...	...
Tylersburg	12.00	...	...	...	...
Lucinda	12.15	...	...	...	...
West Clarion	12.40	...	...	...	6.00
Clarion Junc.	12.45	...	...	...	6.04
Shippenville	1.00	...	...	...	6.19
Knox	1.16	...	...	...	6.32
St. Petersburg	1.57	...	...	...	7.16
Foxburg	2.10	...	...	...	7.30
Parker	2.25	...	...	...	7.40
Petrolia	2.52	...	...	...	8.07
Chicora	3.10	...	...	...	8.25
Butler	4.00	...	...	...	9.20
Callery Junc.	4.25	...	...	...	9.45
Allegheny Ar.	6.30	...	...	...	10.45
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny Lv.	...	...	...	7.30	3.20
Callery Junc.	...	...	...	8.30	4.25
Butler	...	...	...	9.30	5.15
Chicora	...	...	...	10.10	5.54
Petrolia	...	...	...	10.28	6.13
Parker	...	...	...	10.55	6.40
Foxburg	...	...	...	11.15	7.00
St. Petersburg	...	...	...	11.30	7.15
Knox	...	...	...	12.15	8.00
Shippenville	...	...	...	12.32	8.15
Clarion Junc.	...	...	...	12.45	8.30
West Clarion	...	...	...	12.48	8.33
Lucinda	...	...	...	1.15	...
Tylersburg	...	...	...	1.34	...
Marienville	...	8.10	...	2.15	...
Sheffield Junc.	...	8.58	...	3.00	...
Nansen	...	9.23	...	3.25	...
Kane Ar.	...	9.55	...	3.57	...
" Lv.	7.25	10.05	1.25	4.05	...
Mt. Jewett	8.00	10.40	2.00	4.40	...
Ormsby	8.30	11.20	2.30	5.10	...
Smethport Ar.	8.55	11.40	2.55	5.35	...
" Lv.	8.00	10.35	1.55	4.35	...
Simpson	8.30	11.10	2.32	5.10	...
Davis	8.45	11.25	2.45	5.25	...
Aiken	8.50	11.30	2.50	5.30	...
Kinzua Junc.	8.55	11.35	2.55	5.35	...
Bradford Ar.	9.30	12.05	3.25	6.05	...
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 3 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

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ST. MARYS & SMETHPORT DIV. [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Mt. Jewett ar	[illegible]	12.30	4.30
5.21	2.03	8.31	Hazel Hurst	7.35	12.07	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.40	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	[illegible]	7.25	11.30	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	[illegible]	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10	11.10	4.00
5.45	2.36	8.55	Smethport	p. m.		
		9.14		7.15		
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.45
6.14	2.49	9.34	Corryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

Southward Read down P.M.			STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
P.M.	A.M.			P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.50	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.19		North Fork	5.38	7.58
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
		AM			PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.25
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.03	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.50	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.05
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.30
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.05

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N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt, St. Marys, Pa. C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY

Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS. Ar Dp	L'v Westward. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.10
7.50	6.53	2.00	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.19
7.46	o	1.57	Carpenter	o	2.34	9.22
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.26
7.37	6.45	1.50	New'fld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
o	o	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	o
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.40
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.47
6.45	6.21	1.21	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	o	1.05	N. Couds'pt	o	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp. Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar. Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.20
o	o	12.13	Hammond	o	o	o
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.34
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	o	11.59	Knowlton	o	6.17	o
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.25	o	11.41	Coleman	o	6.34	o
3.20	o	o	Chem. Wrks	o	o	o
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

o—Trains do not stop.
Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y. and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.
Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

Kushequa Route.

In Effect May 20, 1901.
Leave Newton for Smethport, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 a. m., 5:25 p. m.
Arrive Smethport 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 7:17 p. m.
Leave Smethport for Mt. Jewett 7:55 a. m. 12 m, 4:55 p. m.
Arrive Mt. Jewett 8:05 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 7:11 p. m.
Leave Mt. Jewett for Smethport 8:05 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:40 a. m., 6:08 p. m.
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